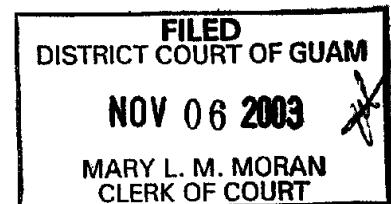


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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM

ALAN SADHWANI, LAJU)	CIVIL CASE NO. 03-00036
SADHWANI, and K. SADHWANI'S)	
INC., a Guam corporation,)	DECLARATION OF JACQUES
)	A. BRONZE IN SUPPORT OF
Plaintiffs,)	EX PARTE APPLICATION
)	AND MOTION FOR ORDER
v.)	GRANTING HSBC
)	ADDITIONAL TIME TO
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI)	RESPOND TO COMPLAINT
BANKING CORPORATION, LTD.,)	[L. R. 7.1(j)(1)]
et al.,)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

I, JACQUES A. BRONZE, do hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and competent to make this Declaration. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein and would be competent to testify thereto at any proceedings.

2. I am admitted to practice before this Court and am counsel responsible for the representation of Defendant The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited ("HSBC"). A good faith effort has been made by co-counsel to advise counsel for Plaintiffs of the date, time, place, and substance of HSBC's Ex Parte Application

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and Motion for Order Granting HSBC Additional Time to Respond to Complaint ("Ex Parte Application").

3. Counsel for Plaintiffs has indicated that he opposes the Ex Parte Application and desires to be present when the Ex parte Application is presented to the Court, as shown in Attorney Joaquin C. Arriola's facsimile memorandum of November 5, 2003, a true copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this reference.

4. It is important and urgent that the Ex Parte Application be heard as soon as possible because HSBC would be required to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint by November 12, 2003, unless an extension is granted, which Plaintiffs and their counsel have refused to do.

5. This Declaration is made in compliance with Local Rule 7.1(j)(1).

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and Guam that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 6th day of November, 2003.



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FROM: **Joaquin C. Arriola**

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Richard:

We will of course oppose any motion by Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation for extension of time within which to Answer, or Respond to the Request for Production or Answers to Interrogatories. My clients are under tremendous pressure to make the monthly payments of \$75,000 demanded by the purported Buyer.

I will not be available after 3:00 p.m. this afternoon, but I will be available all day tomorrow, Thursday, November 6, 2003 and Friday, November 7, 2003 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.


Joaquin C. Arriola

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